

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : METHOD FOR READILY DETECTING CLASS C BETA - LACTAMASE -
PRODUCING BACTERIA

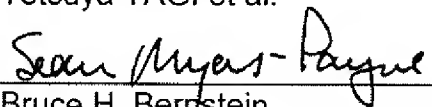
STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27, Applicants in the above-identified application hereby
request status as a small entity for purposes of paying fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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